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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-34 (Cancelled)

Claim 35 (Withdrawn): A method of presoaking cloth for a cleaning system on site comprising:

(a) contacting a strip of cleaning fabric with a low volatility, organic compound solvent which does not evaporate readily at ambient temperature and pressure and soaking and saturating said strip of cleaning fabric with said solvent; and

(b) wrapping said strip of cleaning fabric to form a cleaning fabric supply roll; and

(c) engaging said saturated cleaning fabric supply roll with a printing press having a cylinder to be cleaned without disposing a heat-sealed plastic sleeve about said fabric roll and without substantially disturbing the distribution of said solvent in said fabric roll and detrimentally affecting the cleaning ability of the fabric.

Claim 36 (Withdrawn): The method as defined in claim 35 further comprising the step of removing excess solvent and obtaining a fabric saturated to functional equilibrium.

Claim 37 (Withdrawn): The method as defined in claim 36 wherein the step of removing said excess solvent comprises squeezing said strip of cleaning fabric between at least a pair of squeezing rollers.

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Claim 38 (Withdrawn): The method as defined in claim 36 wherein said steps of contacting and removing are performed after said wrapping step.

Claim 39 (Withdrawn): The method as defined in claim 36 wherein said contacting and removing steps are performed prior to said wrapping step.

Claim 40 (Withdrawn): The method as defined in claim 39 wherein said contacting step comprises running said strip of cleaning fabric through a container filled with said solvent.

Claim 41 (Withdrawn): The method is defined in claim 36 wherein said contacting step is performed by using a dipper to dip the strip of cleaning fabric into a container holding said solvent and said removing step comprises squeezing said strip of cleaning fabric between said dipper and a squeezer.

Claim 42 (Withdrawn): The method is defined in claim 41 wherein said dipper is a roller and said squeezer is a roller.

Claim 43 (Withdrawn): The method is defined in claim 35 wherein said contacting step comprises contacting said strip of cleaning fabric with a measured amount of solvent whereby after absorption of said solvent, said strip of cleaning fabric is in functional equilibrium.

Claims 44-50 (Cancelled)

Claim 51 (Currently Amended): A method of presoaking cloth for cleaning a cylinder in a printing press, the method comprising:

contacting a cleaning fabric supply roll with a low volatility, compound solvent which does not evaporate readily at ambient temperature and pressure and soaking and saturating

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said cleaning fabric supply roll with said solvent, such that the contacting of the cleaning fabric supply roll with the solvent does not require the use of pumps, spray bars, manifold lines and valves;

removing excess solvent from the cleaning fabric supply roll in a controlled and regulated manner prior to cleaning the cylinder of the printing press, wherein the solvent removal occurs outside a container holding the solvent; and

engaging said saturated cleaning fabric supply roll with a printing press having a cylinder to be cleaned without disposing of a sleeve about said fabric roll and without substantially disturbing the distribution of said solvent in said fabric roll and detrimentally affecting the cleaning ability of the fabric.

Claim 52 (Withdrawn): The method of claim 35, wherein the plastic sleeve is heat-sealable.

Claim 53 (Withdrawn): The method of claim 35, wherein the plastic sleeve is heat-sealable.

Claim 54 (Withdrawn): The method of claim 51, further including removing excess solvent from the cleaning fabric supply roll wherein the solvent removal occurs inside a container holding the solvent.

Claim 55 (Cancelled)

Claim 56 (Currently Amended): A method of presoaking cloth for cleaning a cylinder in a printing press, the method comprising:

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wrapping a cleaning fabric supply roll around a core, and subsequently contacting said cleaning fabric supply roll with a low volatility, compound solvent which does not evaporate readily at ambient temperature and pressure and soaking and saturating said cleaning fabric supply roll with said solvent;

removing excess solvent from the cleaning fabric supply roll in a controlled and regulated manner prior to cleaning the cylinder of the printing press, wherein the solvent removal occurs outside a container holding the solvent; and

engaging said saturated cleaning fabric supply roll with a printing press having a cylinder to be cleaned without disposing a sleeve about said fabric roll.

Claim 57 (Withdrawn): The method of claim 56, further including removing excess solvent from the cleaning fabric supply roll wherein the solvent removal occurs inside a container holding the solvent.

Claim 58 (Cancelled)